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How much this is in every man's power, by making *resolutions* to himself, is easy to try.

The mode of the will, which answers to dubitation, may be called suspension; that which answers to invention, *resolution*; and that which, in the phantastick will, is obstinacy, is constancy in the intellectual.

5. Constancy; firmness; steadiness in good or bad.

The rest of the Helots, which were otherwise scattered, bent thitherward, with a new life of *resolution*; as if their captain had been a root, out of which their courage had sprung.

I would unstate myself to be in a due *resolution*.
They, who governed the parliament, had the *resolution* to act those monstrous things.

What reinforcement we may gain from hope,
If not what *resolution* from despair.

6. Determination of a cause in courts of justice.

Nor have we all the acts of parliament or of judicial *resolutions*, which might occasion such alterations.

RESOLUTIVE. *adj.* [from *resolutus*, Lat.] Having the power to dissolve.

RESONANCE. *n. f.* [from *resono*, Lat.] Sound; resound.

An ancient musician informed me, that there were some famous lutes that attained not their full seasoning and best *resonance*, till they were about fourscore years old.

RESONANT. *adj.* [from *resonans*, Lat.] Resounding.

His volant touch
Fled and pursu'd transverse the resonant fugue.

TO RESORT. *v. n.* [from *resortis*, Fr.]

1. To have recourse.

The king thought it time to *resort* to other counsels, and to provide force to chastise them, who had so much despised all his gentler remedies.

2. To go publicly.

Thither shall all the valiant youth *resort*,
And from his memory inflame their breasts
To matchless valour.

3. To repair to.

The fons of light
Hasted, *resorting* to the fummons high.

4. To fall back. In law.

The inheritance of the son never *reverted* to the mother or to any of her ancestors, but both were totally excluded from the succession.

RESORT. *n. f.* [from the verb.]

1. Frequency; assembly; meeting.

Unknown, unquestion'd in that thick *resort*.

2. Concourse; confluence.

The like places of *resort* are frequented by men out of place.

3. Act of visiting.

Join with me to forbid him her *resort*.

4. [From *resortis*, Fr.] Movement; active power; spring.

Some know the *resorts* and falls of business, that cannot sink into the main of it.

5. In fortune's empire blindly thus we go,
We wander after pathless destiny,
Whose dark *resorts* since prudence cannot know,
In vain it would provide for what shall be.

TO RESOUND. *v. a.* [from *resono*, Lat.] To resound.

1. To echo; to sound back; to celebrate by sound.

The sweet finger of Israel with his psalter loudly *resounded* the innumerable benefits of the Almighty Creator.

2. To sound; to tell so as to be heard far.

The man, for wisdom's various arts renown'd,
Long exercis'd in woes, oh muse! *resound*.

3. To return sounds; to sound with any noise.

With other echo late I taught your shades,
To answer and *resound* far other song.

TO RESOUND. *v. n.* To be echoed back.

What *resounds* in fable or romance of Uther's sons.

What is common fame, which sounds from all quarters of the world, and *resounds* back to them again, but generally a loud, rattling, impudent lye?

RESOUND. *n. f.* [It is commonly written *resound*, which see: *resound*, Fr. *skimmer* derives it from *resoundre*, Fr. to spring up.]

Some new or unexpected means that offer; resort; expedient.

His foes pursuing, and his friends pursu'd;
U's'd threatenings, mix'd with prayers, his last *resound*;
With these to move their minds, with those to fire their force.

TO RESOUND. *v. a.* [re and *son*.] To sound anew.

Over wet at sowing time breedeth much dearth, inasmuch as they are forced to *resound* summer corn.

TO RESPOND. *v. n.* [re and *spond*.] To answer.

The great cannon to the clouds shall tell,
And the king's rowle the heav'n shall bruit again,
Respeaking earthly thunder.

RESPOND. *n. f.* [from *respondere*, Lat.] Answer.

1. Answer.

Mere natural piety has taught men to receive the *responses* of the gods with all possible veneration.

2. [From *respondere*, Fr.] Answer made by the congregation, speaking alternately with the priest in public worship.

3. Reply to an objection in a formal disputation.

Let the respondent not turn opponent; except in retorting the argument upon his adversary after a direct *response*; and even this is allowed only as a confirmation of his own *response*.

RESPONSIBLE. *adj.* [from *respondere*, Lat.]

1. Answerable; accountable.

He as much satisfies the itch of telling news; he as much persuades his hearers; and all this while he has his retreat secure, and stands not *responsible* for the truth of his relations.

2. Capable

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TO RESPECT. *v. a.* [from *respectus*, Lat.]

1. To regard; to have regard to.

Left thou should'st seven winters more *respect*
Than a perpetual honour.

2. [From *respectus*, Fr.] To consider with a lower degree of reverence.

There is nothing more terrible to a guilty heart, than the eye of a *respected* friend.

Whoever tastes, let him with grateful heart
Respect that ancient loyal house.

3. To have relation to.

I always loved and *respected* Sir William.

4. To look toward.

The needle doth vary, as it approacheth the pole; whereas, were there such direction from the rocks, upon a nearer approachment, it would more directly *respect* them.

Palladius adviseth, the front of his house should *respect* the South, that in the first angle it receive the rising rays of the winter sun, and decline a little from the winter setting thereof.

RESPECT. *n. f.* [from *respectus*, Lat.]

1. Regard; attention.

You have too much *respect* upon the world;
They lose it, that do buy it with much care.

2. Reverence; honour.

You know me dutiful, therefore
Let me not shame *respect*; but give me leave
To take that course by your content and voice.

3. Partial regard.

It is not good to have *respect* of persons in judgment.

4. Goodwill.

A thousand pounds a year, for pure *respect*;
No other obligation?

5. Partial regard.

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6. Reverend character.

Many of the best *respects* in Rome,
Groaning under this age's yoke,
Have with'd, that noble Brutus had his eyes.

7. Manner of treating others.

You must use them with fit *respects*, according to the bonds of nature; but you are of kin to their persons, not errors.

8. Consideration; motive.

Whatever secret *respects* were likely to move them, for contenting of their minds, Calvin returned.

9. Relation; regard.

In *respect* of the suitors which attend you, do them what right in justice, and with as much speed as you may.

10. [From *respectus*, Fr.] One that has partial regard.

Neither is any condition more honourable in the sight of God than another; otherwise he would be a *respector* of persons: for he hath proposed the same salvation to all.

RESPECTFUL. *adj.* [from *respectus* and *full*.] Ceremonious; full of outward civility.

Will you be only, and for ever mine?
From this dear bosom shall I ne'er be torn?

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RESPECTFULLY. *adv.* [from *respectus* and *full*.] With some degree of reverence.

To your glad genius sacrifice this day,
Let common meats *respectfully* give way.

RESPECTIVE. *adj.* [from *respectus*, Lat.]

1. Particular; relating to particular persons or things.

Moses mentions the immediate causes, and St. Peter the more remote and fundamental causes, that constitution of the heavens, and that constitution of the earth, in reference to their *respective* waters, which made that world obnoxious to a deluge.

2. [From *respectus*, Fr.] Relative; not absolute.

The medium intended is not an absolute, but a *respective* medium: the proportion recommended to all is the same; but the things to be desired in this proportion will vary.

3. Worthy of reverence. Not in use.

What should it be, that he respects in her,
But I can make *respective* in myself.

4. Accurate; nice; careful; cautious. Obsolete.

Respective and wary men had rather seek quietly their own, and with that the world may go well, so it be not long of them, than with pain and hazard make themselves advisers for the common good.

5. [From *respectus*, Lat.]

1. Particularity; as each belongs to each.

The interruption of trade between the English and Flemish began to pinch the merchants of both nations, which moved them by all means to dispose their *respective* subjects to open the intercourse again.

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Among the ministers themselves, one being so far in estimation above the rest, the voices of the rest were likely to be given for the most part *respectively* with a kind of secret dependency.

4. With great reverence. Not in use.

Honest Flaminius, you are very *respectively* welcome.

RESPERSION. *n. f.* [from *resperio*, Lat.] The act of sprinkling.

RESPIRATION. *n. f.* [from *respiratio*, Fr.] From *respire*, Lat.]

1. The act of breathing.

Apollonius of Tyana affirmed, that the ebbing and flowing of the sea was the *respiration* of the world, drawing in water as breath, and putting it forth again.

2. Relief from toil.

Till the day
Appear of *respiration* to the just,
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TO RESPIRE. *v. n.* [from *respiro*, Lat.] To breathe.

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2. To catch breath.

Till breathless both themselves aside retire,
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And trample th' earth the whiles they may *respire*.

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